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In Re Patent Application of: Qing Ma, et al. Application No.: 10/602,137 Filed: June 23, 2003 For: STRUCTURE AND PROCESS FOR REDUCING DIE CORNER AND EDGE STRESSES IN MICROELECTRONIC PACKAGES	Examiner: Pamela E. Perkins Art Unit: 2822 Confirmation No.: 1583
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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